

Appl. No. 10/725,134  
Amdt. Dated January 12, 2006  
Reply to Office Action dated December 21, 2005


## REMARKS

The applicant provisionally elects the claims contained in Group I, including claims 1-14 inclusive. The applicant is considering whether or not to file a divisional application directed to the claims directed in Group II. It should further be noted that the applicant provisionally makes the election of claims in Group I with traverse and applicant reserves the right to file the divisional application in the event the Examiner should require that the claims contained in Group II now be cancelled. It is not the applicant's intention to cancel the claims contained in Group II at this time unless it is insisted upon as a requirement by the U.S.P.T.O. that these claims now be cancelled.

An early examination on the merits of the elected claims in Group I is kindly requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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